SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: The Minister may kindly look into this because some of us were of the conviction that we should never allow this carry-forward rule. That is why I was very keen about it.

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: Shiv Shankerji must be remembering it. Well, it is in his knowledge. So I don't have to inform him. I did one thing which worked effectively. In U.P., what I have done is that in Government service there is no question of carry-forward. If in an interview there are no candidates of adequate qualifications, I said that within six months there should be another interview only for SC and ST candidates and the posts be filled. That was very effective. Therefore, a fresh backlog was not created, though for the past backlog you had to take extra measures. I do not say: Ditto, I can copy it here. But we are well aware to take measures so that such a backlog is not created.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Allotment of rice to Karnataka

*64. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI VITHALRAO
MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quota of rice released to Karnataka during 1988-89, 1989-90. 1990-91 monthwise;

(b) whether the quota has been reduced in the recent months; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) A statement giving the information is laid on the table of the House. *(See* below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(a) Allotment of rice to Karnataka under P.D.S. during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, monthwise, was as follows:—

(In '000 tonnes)

MONTH	1988-8	9 1989-	1990-91
April	55.0	00 40.0	50.0
May	55.0	40.0	50.0
June	45.0	40.0	50.0
July	45.0	40.0	50.0
August	45.0	40.0	50.0
Septembe	45.0	40.0	
October	50.0	40.0	
November	50.0	60.0	
December	50.0	40.0	
January	50.0	50.0	
February	40.0	50.0	
March	40.0	50.0	

Capart funds for Herbal Medicine Projects

65. SHRI **B.K.** HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Council for Advancement of Peoples Action for Rural Technology (CAPART) is doing out huge funds to various voluntary organisations to start herbal medicine projects; if so, the details thereof indicating the amount distributed during the last three years;

(b) whether any criteria have .been laid down for such funding and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any effective mechanism for monitoring and evaluation of such projects; and

(d) if so, whether the funds are released after evaluation and scrutiny by